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In re Application of:
Shiv Kumar Gupta

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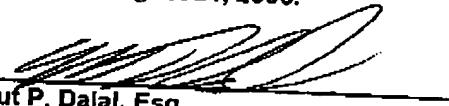
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006 with a period of reply through September 18, 2006, pursuant to Assignee's petition for one-month extension filed concurrently herewith. Applicants note that in the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 1-11. Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 10 and 11 are amended. It is respectfully submitted that pending claims 1-6 and 8-11 define allowable subject matter.